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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Patent Application of:

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Title: **β-SUBSTITUTED ORGANOSILSESQUIOXANE POLYMERS**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(A))

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to and including August 4, 2003 (August 3, 2003 being a Sunday) for responding to the Office Action mailed March 3, 2003. A Notice of Appeal accompanies this Petition.

A check in the amount of \$_____.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 208743.0025) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.

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